

*State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State*

**ARTICLES OF MERGER**

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-05(a), 55A-11-09(d), 55A-11-04, 57C-9A-22(a), 59-73.32(a) and 59-1072(a), as applicable, the undersigned entity does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities.

1. The name of the surviving entity is Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the United States (state or country).
2. The address of the surviving entity is:

Street Address	<u>101 N. Phillips Avenue</u>	City	<u>Sioux Falls</u>
State	<u>South Dakota</u>	Zip Code	<u>57104</u>
		County	<u>Minnehaha</u>

*(Complete only if the surviving business entity is a foreign business entity that is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.)* The mailing address of the surviving foreign business entity is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. The Surviving foreign business entity will file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the North Carolina Secretary of State.

3. For each merging entity: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach.)  
The name of the merged entity is Wachovia Mortgage Corporation, a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina (state or country).
4. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached.
5. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.
6. These articles will be effective upon filing unless a delayed date and/or time is specified 12:01 a.m. on  
May 1, 2011

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

*Name of Entity*

*James E. Hanson*

*Signature*

James E. Hanson, Senior Vice President

*Type or Print Name and Title*

**NOTES:**

1. Filing fee is \$50 for For-profit entities.
2. Filing fee is \$25 for Non-profit entities.
3. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. Certificate(s) of Merger must be registered pursuant to the requirements of N.C.G.S. Section 47-18.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WILKESBORO DIVISION**

**IN RE:**

**JOEL HAMPTON PATTERSON, III  
KAREN YVETTE PATTERSON AKA  
KAREN CLENDENIN PATTERSON  
DEBTOR(S)**

**12-50201  
CHAPTER 7**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing the attached "Exhibit A" upon:

(Served via U.S. Mail)	(Served via U.S. Mail)
Joel Hampton Patterson, III and Karen	Attn: Managing Agent
Yvette Patterson	Wells Fargo Bank, NA
643 Isle Of Pines Rd	P.O. Box 4233
Mooresville, NC 28117	Portland, OR 97208
(Served via U.S. Mail and Electronic	(Served via U.S. Mail and Electronic
Notification)	Notification)
Michael K Elliott	Barrett Crawford
PO Box 1821	P.O. Box 400
Huntersville, NC 28078	Valdese, NC 28690

by depositing the same in a postpaid wrapper properly addressed to each such party or his attorney of record in a post office or other official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service and/or by electronic mail, if applicable.

This the 28th day of September, 2012.

*s/ Kimberly A. Sheek*  
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